

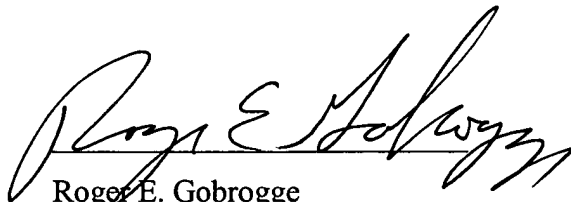
Therefore, Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 7. Claim 8 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 9. Claims 7 and 9 have been canceled.

Based on these amendments, applicant respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the objection and allow claims 1-6, 8 and 10 to issue.

The present response is being submitted within two months of the Board's decision. Although the applicants believe in good faith that no extensions of time are needed, the applicants hereby petition for any necessary extensions of time. You are authorized to charge deposit account 04-1520 for any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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1. (Amended) In a method for adhering a [first substrate] ~~prosthesis~~ to a [second substrate] ~~human or animal body~~ with an adhesive device, the improvement comprising the use of an adhesive device comprising:

a carrier sheet, said carrier sheet having at least two surfaces;

on one surface of the carrier sheet is a first, continuous layer of a silicone gel having a density in the range of about 100 to 4500 g/m²; said gel having sufficient tack to adhere to the [first substrate] ~~prosthesis~~; and

on a second surface of the carrier sheet is a second continuous layer of a silicone gel having a density in the range of about 100 to 4500 g/m², said gel having sufficient tack to adhere to the [second substrate] ~~human or animal body~~.

8. (Amended) A [substrate] ~~prosthesis~~ having an adhesive device for adhering it to a [second substrate] ~~human or animal body~~ comprising:

a [substrate] ~~prosthesis~~ having a surface to be adhered to a [second substrate] ~~human or animal body~~; and

on the surface of the [substrate] ~~prosthesis~~ to be adhered to the [second substrate] ~~human or animal body~~, an adhesive device comprising:

a carrier sheet, said carrier sheet having at least two surfaces;

on one surface of the carrier sheet is a first, continuous layer of a silicone gel having a density in the range of about 100 to 4500 g/m²; said gel having sufficient tack to adhere to the [substrate] ~~prosthesis~~; and

on a second surface of the carrier sheet is a second continuous layer of a silicone gel having a density in the range of about 100 to 4500 g/m², said gel having sufficient tack to adhere to the [second substrate] ~~human or animal body~~,

wherein the first continuous layer of silicone gel of the adhesive device is adhered to the surface of the [substrate] ~~prosthesis~~ to be adhered to a [second substrate] ~~human or animal body~~.